FURTHER DECLINE IN PARALYSIS CASES

Week's Total Is 744, Compared With 912 and 1,212 in Weeks Preceding.

DEATHS ALSO DECREASE

Federal Surgeon Banks Believes Epidemie Will Be Over by Sept. 25.

There were only ninety-two new cases of infantile paralysis reported in New York city yesterday, two less than the York city yesterday, two less than the number on the previous day. This low number on the last day of the week makes the total number reported for the week 744, a great reduction from the figures of the two previous weeks. In the week ending August 12 there were 1,210 cases, and for the week ending August 19 912 cases.

The number of deaths for the week ending August 12 was 297, the next week

ling August 12 was 297, the next week 216, and for the week ending yesterday 212. It is the belief of the health officers that the rapid drop in cases last week will show its effects in a further decline deaths next week.

The ninety-two casese reported yester-day were distributed among the boroughs as follows: Manhattan, 36: The Bronx, Brooklyn, 27; Queens, 15, and Rich-ond, 1. The deaths numbered 25, an crease of three over the figures of the before. Manhattan had nine deaths, The Bronx three, Brooklyn eight, Queens two and Richmond three.

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Banks Sees End in Sight.

Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, the United States Public Health Service, who is in charge of the interstate quar-antine regulations concerning infantile paralysis, said yesterday that in his opinion the epidemic will be over by September 25. Some medical authorities believe that if there is a long sultry hot spell the number of cases will shoot up, but it is the contention of others, among them Health Commissioner Emerson, that the temperature and humidity have little or nothing to do with the epidemic. No explanation has yet been made, owever, why this epidemic was by far is greatest ever reported. Already 112 persons have been stricken in New ork city alone, and 1.810 have died. In

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The use of salvarsan in infantile paralysis cases has been brought to the attention of the health officers, but it is doubtful whether or not it will be exployed. Dr. H. L. Amos, assistant to Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, said yesterday he had never heard of the salvarsan treatment being lised on pollomyelitis patients. He said it had been tried on monkeys, but the feelings would not recommend its use on human beings.

Not a single death has occurred in the hospital of the institute at White Plains, where seventy-five paralysis cases are being cared for. Six of the patients have entirely recovered. Dr. Amos said he was using the human blood serum and other treatments in these cases. It is very unusual for seventy-five cases of paralysis to be treated without any deaths.

The Park Department has issued permits for the use of recreation piers and parks at night next week for lectures of the United States Public Service. Mrs. Windfred Stoner will be one of the principal speakers in the compagin to institute mothers and fathers on how is stocked their children from infantile.

Salvarsan Is Discoursed. The number of cases of infantile paralysis in Connecticut since the outbreak of the epidemic is 419, according to figures issued yesterday by the State Board of Health. Eleven new cases were reported yesterday.

Sunday schools will not be opened to day in Baltimore, as an order forbidding them has been issued by the health of allowed to open in Delaware until after September 18. Sunday schools will not be opened to figures issued yesterday by the Beating to figures issued yesterday by the Beating to figures issued yesterday.

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AMERICIAN COMMISSION OFF TO AID FRENCH INDUSTRY.

THE commissioners were photographed yesterday aboard the French line steamship Lafayette, just before the vessel sailed. The members of the body, which represents 500 American firms, are: William Wallace Nichols, chairman; E. V. Douglass, general secretary; A. B. Farquhar, James E. Sague, F. J. Le Maistre, C. Pfeiffer, John R. MacArthur, Dr. C. O. Mailloux, E. A. Warren, Samuel W. Fairchild, Noble F. Hoggson, J. G. Butler, Jr., E. E. Russell, A. Swasey and George B. Ford.



in Seward Park, on Tuesday in Hamilton Fish Park, on Wednesday in Tompkins Square, on Thursday at the Barrow street pier, on Friday at the East Thirty-slight Sain, 1280 Stebbins avenue: Harry Gocker. ninth street pier, on Saturday at the East Thirtyninth street pier, on Saturday at the
West 130th street pier, and on Sunday at
both the East 115th street and the East
Fiftieth street piers.

E. M. David.

Fiftieth street piers.

E. M. Davison of 43 Exchange place avenue; Heien Toomey, 85 Eighty-faird street; Lester Banks, 740 De Kaib avenue; Macroyk Boy East Eighty-second street, as announced by the Health Department. The house, which is owned by Mr. Davison, has been departed. by the Health Department. The mount which is owned by Mr. Davison, has been

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Department from various sections of the
State exclusive of New York city.

Eight of the nine deaths were in
Syracuse, where the diease has obtained
a sudden foothold. Eighteen new class
were reported from Syracuse yesterday,
although most of the cases reached the

was reported yesterday to the health de-partment of Montclair.

Hoten Catengtoin, 58 Stanton street; Herbert Rabe, 666 West 140th street; Eva Topin. I Allen street; J Brobetto, 138 East Taliry-first street; Caroline Rottinger, 646 Wise Fifty-fourth street; Addrew Wish, 1888 East Street; Bronnes, 256 Wish.

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paralysis, expresses the opinion that it is transmitted principally through the sgency of healthy carriers.

Health Commissioner Emerson received \$1.104 yesterday for addition to the fund for braces and supports for received \$1.104 yesterday for addition to the fund for braces and supports for received \$1.104 yesterday for addition to the fund for braces and supports for received \$1.104 yesterday for addition to the fund for braces and supports for received a find the following property of the fund for braces and supports for received notice from the health edition of the fund for braces and supports for received notice from the health edition of Norfolk, Va., that no children are not permitted on active to enter the city. Another man was added to the force of public health officers which is carrying out the laboratory at Cedarhurst which has been investigating Rocky Mountain spotted fover in Bitter Root Valley.

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lieved to Have Paralysis. GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 26.—Hattle Potter, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dana Potter of Sound Beach, is believed to be a victim of infantile paralysis. The girl has been in camp with the Laddin Rock campfire girls on the Wire Mills road, Stamford, for three weeks. To-day she developed symptoms of infantile paralysis and it was deemed advisable to send her home. The Potter residence is under quarantine and so is the camp.

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The Rev. Lewis N. W. Barney, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Sound Beach, and his wife have been in charge of the camp. They are shut up with the twenty or more girls in accordance with the terms of the quarantine.

There are now eighteen cases of infan-tile paralysis in Greenwich. Mail for N. Y. Confiscated.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Aug. 26.—The Rostmaster-General of Denmark, says the Overseas News Agency to-day, reports that the British authorities confiscated the first class mail of the liners Frederik VIII., bound to New York, and Bergenstjord, bound from New York to Bergen.

72 NEW JERSEY CASES.

Eleven in Child Paralysis. TEENTON, Aug. 26 .- Seventy-two new

cases of infancile paralysis were re-perted to-day to the State Health Board, making a total of 2.421 cases. The new cases are: Newark, it; 3 Order Is to Use Trains Only each in Plainfield, West New York, Trenton, Jersey City, Irvington, Orange, South Orange township; 2 each in town of Union, Middleton township, East Brunswick township, Florsham Park, Hack-ensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Econfield township, I each from Carlstait, Fort Lee, Oakland, Haddon township, Pen-

Juarez club platform.

A curious demand is for the restoration of the old free trade zone—a strip along the Mexican side of the border where all foreign products used to enter free. This was abolished more than twenty years ago at the demand of the merchants of Zacatecas and other trade centres of those times. The programme

1.508 Militiamen Discharged. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 26.—Fifteen hundred and eight guardsmen with per-sons dependent on them for support have been discharged from border duty, it was announced to-day at Fort Sam

Negro Lynched in Louisiana. SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 26.—A mob of 1,000 took Jess Hammet, a negro, from the jail at Vivian yesterday and hanged him to a telegraph pole. He was identified by a white woman as the man who attacked her with a butcher knife.

CARRANZA GIVES UP

for Handling Troops and

Lee, Oakland, Hadden township, Pensauken township, Woodland township, Mexico no longer are under the conship, Paulsboro, East Newark, Harrison, West Hoboken, Lebanon township, Asbury Park, Belimar, Freehold, South Amboy, North Brunswick township, Roxbury township, Pilesgrove township, Lower Penns Neck township, Lower Abloways Creek township, Branchburg township, Frankford township, Hoselle Park and Rahway.

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In Juarez the factions are represented in two clubs: One is named after the Indian patriot Benito Juarez. The dred and ten missions under its jurisother, in reference to the Madero uprisother, and Canada, together with the other, in reference to the Madero uprisline, calls itself the Clin Renactmiento
1910—the rebirth of 1910. They have
agents at work and frequent meetings
in the theatre, quite like purty organizations in the United States.

Educational reforms, covering not
only free elementary instruction for all,
but establishing a hools of industries
and fine arts are given first choice in the United States and Canada, together with the
missionaries in charge, will shee in an
appropriation of \$60,000 practically
authorized by the Central Lutheran
Synod in blemial sesson here.
The appropriation is the first of several contemplated. The others will be
made from time to time within the next
two years providing the finances of the
synod will permit.

\$1,800 PAYROLL IS STOLEN. than Thieves Best Man Carrying Money

in a Satchel.

merchants of Zacatecas and other trade centres of those times. The programme states that all the tariff ever did was to kill business in Juarez by driving its merchants to El Paso.

The national issues taken up in the later elections will include agrarian reform, dealing with the distribution of land among the peons and the division of the old land grants. Equalized taxes, public education, the one term rule for all elective office holders and a genuine separation of executive and judiciary, by which political pressure will be removed from the courts, have also been independ on one form or another by most of the political clubs in Mexico. sprang upon him. One hit him over the head with the butt of a revolver. An-other hit him across the knuckles. He released his hold on the satchel and the men fled with it.

> Male Stenographers Wanted. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- Male stenogernment. In anticipation of an unusual and early demand for stenographers, the

U. S. TRADE ENVOYS

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OTHER NOTABLES ABOARD

Frank A. Munsey Goes to Visit Verdun and Somme Battle Fronts.

The stramship Lafayette of the French line, which sailed yesterday for Bordeaux with 241 cabin passengers, cardinalis. deaux with 241 cabin passengers, carried in its first cabin 14 members of an industrial commission who intend to foster trade relations between this country and France when the war ends. The commission, which was instituted by the American Manufacturers Association, has the sanction of both Governments.

The Americans' visit was suggested by members of the French trade commission which came here in the winter of 1815-16. The idea back of the gommission is to find ways and means by which America can do its share in the rehabilitation of French industries after the present conflict. To this end the commercial fields in France will be thoroughly examined, advance literature already having been sent broadcast throughout the country.

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Personnel of Commission.

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William Wallace Nicleois, chairman: A. R. Farquhar, president of the A. B. Farquhar, president of the Commissioner, Jules Houveste, N. F. Hoggan, Dunlay Hunter, Miss Frances Irea, O. Joussart, H. Kavorkian, Miss Margaret Kenpert of George Horgfeldt & Co., New York; Din, C. O. Mailioux, Consulting engineer, New York; E. A. Warren, vice-president of the Universal Winding Company, Boston; Samuel W. Fairchild, vice-president of Fairchild

S. TRADE ENVOYS SAIL FOR FRANCE SAIL FOR FRANCE Commissioners Among 240 Cassengers on the Liner Lafayette. HER NOTABLES ABOARD HER NOTABLES ABOARD HER NOTABLES ABOARD The Milling of the person of Benjamin Thaw, Jr. With him was William S. Van Rensselaer, newly designated third secretary to the American Embassy at Paris was on Inc. American Embassy at Bartes and the Casino was again gay with man secretary to the American Embassy at Bartes William S. Van Rensselaer, newly designated third secretary to the American Embassy at Bartes Was on Inc. Male Casino was again gay with man secretary to the American Embassy at Bartes Was on Inc. Male Casino was again gay with man secretary to the American Embassy at Bartes Was on Inc. Male Casino was again gay with man secretary to the American Embassy at Bartes Was on Inc. Male Casino was again gay with man secretary to the American Embassy at Inc. Male Casino was again gay with man secretary to the American Embassy at Inc. Male Casino was again gay with man secretary to the American Embassy at Inc. Male Casino was again gay with man secretary to the American Embassy at Inc. Male Casino was again gay with man secretary to the American Embassy at Inc. Male Casino was again gay with man secretary to the American Embassy at Inc. Male Casino was again gay with man the complete the complete the complete the complete to the person the movie to making suggestions as to their reconstruction. Male Casino was again gay with man the complete THE PIER MOVIES

Narragansett Dancers Appear

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. 1, Aug. 26 .-The Casino was again gay with many luncheon parties to-day, and a large throng attended the week end hop there to-night. Before the hop the moving picture theatre was crowded by those who assembled to see moving pictures of the Hawaiian ball. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Haman had a party of friends for the show, which filled the balcony. Col. Samuel Pomeroy Col cutertained at a luncheson at the Casino to-day for the Counters Moroni of Montreal. Others in the barts were Mr. and Mrs. Warren. Major Louis L. Seaman, president of the British War Relief Association, said he was going abroad to supervise the work of the association, remaining for about two months. He intends to visit the French front during that time. Following are the Lafayette's first at

Mario Liebman
Mrs. Mario Liebman
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Mrs. F. N. Lorimier
Miss Germaine Leaer, omilbert
Miss Gertrude Levy
Miss Isabella Lyons
F. J. Le Maistre
Capt Larfoudion.
Dr. C. O. Mailloux
Miss Laielle A. Martiniere
Frank A. Munsey
Albert Moers
Mrs. Albert Moers
Guido Merz
de Edgar Marchand
Mrs. Mary Marony
Miss Diana del Monte.
Mrs. Gerthel Mourlot
John R. McArthur
Miss A. McArthur
William Wallace Nichols
Mrs. Netter and child
J. Oppenheimer,
H. B. Owsler
Jr. B. D. the Countess Moroni of Montreal, Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Warren. W. Ibeath, Frank Tracy, Rowland Ross, Mrs. Imogene S. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Maus S. Wheelwright.

Maxwell Greene, former United States. Consul at Bernaula, and Mrs. Greene motored to the Pier from their summer home at Potowomut and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward Greene of Warester at a landage at the Casino. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward Greene of Worcester at a lumbeon at the Casino. Mrs. Henry Curry of Pittsburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Plavid S. Baker, Jr., at their villa, Proenix Lodge. Mrs. David S. Baker, Sr. came from her country place at Wickford and gave a dinner at the Casino for Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Curry and Miss Ruth Baker. Mrs. Curry and Miss Ruth Baker. Mrs. F. Cruger Edgerton entertained at a luncheon at the Casino for twenty guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hanan, S. Eaton Post, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Coombis, Mrs. Howard M. Cowperthaue, Mrs. Harry S. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gilford, Jr., and Mrs. Paul Plunkett.

At the annual fancy dress ball at the Casino last night Talbot Hanan won

Mrs. Netter and child.
J. Oppenheimer.
H. B. Owsley, dr.
C. Pferffer
J. A. Penton,
William S. Van Rensselber,
M. Robinson,
Norval Richardson,
James E. Sague,
W. D. Schrack,
Miss J. Sculder,
Major Louis L. Senman. At the annual fancy dress ball at the Casino last night Talbot Hanan won first prize for the best men's costume. He appeared as Othello and led the grand march with Mrs. Hanan as Desdemona. Mrs. Sol Wexler of New Orleans won the women's prize for the best costume. She appeared as Cleopatra in a jewelled costume of cloth of gold. The third prize was captured by iMss Helen Tayler of Worcester, who impersonated a bird cage. The judges were William H. Coombs, Earl Alexander and Mrs. Otto Mersman.

HOME DEFENCE LEAGUE OUTING

Arren, vice-president of the Universal inding Company, Boston; Samuel W. airchild, vice-president of Fairchild from & Foster, New York; Noble Foster (loggeon, president of Hoggson Bros., i.e., J. G. Butler, Jr., director of the formercial National Bank, Youngstown, index E. E. Bussel of the J. I. Case Chreshing Machine Company, Bache. Wis. A. Swasey, president of the Warfelt Ford, member of George Burdett Ford, member of George B. Post & Sons, New York.

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Persian Sarouk Rugs Size	9 X12	Formerly	\$405.00	Now	\$365.00
Persian Meshed RugsSize	13.4x16. S	Formerly	\$475.00	Now	\$250.00
Savalan RugsSize	11 X14	Formerly	\$117.50	Now	\$265.00
Savalan Rugs	12.7X15. 5	Formerly	\$435.00	Now.	\$295.00
Savalan Rugs Size	13.6x16	Formerly	\$530.00	Now	\$395.00
Laristan Rugs Size	12 X18	Formerly	\$675.00	Now	\$465.00
Laristan Rugs Size	14 X20	Formerly	\$875.00	Now	8610.00
Persian Mahal Rugs Size		Formerly	\$8:0.00	Now	\$650.00
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